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TITLE OF INVENTION

HYDRAULIC POWER STEERING SYSTEM

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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- 3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. **×**
- 5. **E** A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
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- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9.
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
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- A preliminary amendment. 13. **×**
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- A substitute specification. 15. 🗷
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- A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. □
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